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E.O. 11652:GDS  
TAGS: NATO, PFOR, DA, CA, UK  
SUBJECT: EAST-WEST STUDY ASSESSMENT

REF: USNATO 8555

1. KILLICK (UK) CAME UP THIS MORNING WHILE DANISH REP SVART AND I WERE HAVING INFORMAL CORRIDOR CONVERSATION ON EAST-WEST STUDY. IT TURNED OUT KILLICK HAD ALREADY HEARD FROM CANADIANS ABOUT IDEA OF THREE-MAN TEAM OF SVART, KILLICK AND FORD TO WORK ON EAST-WEST STUDY. HOWEVER, CANADIANS HAD IMPARTED THEIR CONFUSION (PARA. 2(B), REFTEL) TO KILLICK, WHO WAS UNDER MISAPPREHENSION THAT TEAM WAS TO WORK ON PART III, IMPLICATIONS. ON THIS BASIS, KILLICK EXPRESSED DOUBT PROJECT WAS VIABLE SINCE HE BELIEVED FRENCH WOULD NOT AGREE. SVART AND I SET HIM RIGHT ON THE FACTS, STRESSING THAT PROJECT WAS INTENDED TO COVER PART II, ASSESSMENT, AND THAT PART III WAS NOT INVOLVED. THIS REASSURED KILLICK, AND HE PROMPTLY SAID HE WOULD BE HAPPY QUOTE TO SERVE IF DRAFTED UNQUOTE. HE HAS SINCE TELEPHONED TO SAY HE HAS REPORTED MATTER TO  
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2. BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT THAT FOCUS OF PROJECT BE CLARIFIED WITH CANADIANS WITHOUT DELAY LEST SOMEONE RAISE MATTER WITH FRENCH AND GET THEM EXCITED OVER A NON-ISSUE.  
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